

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Duy M. Dang
Satoshi YASHIRO et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/618,050)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6914
Filed: July 14, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD	:	March 10, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner For Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows: